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1. All military units in Ruse, with the exception of the naval fleet, have been withdrawn from the city and dispersed to various points in the country.
2. The 1 Artillery Regiment and 5 Infantry Regiment have been transferred to barracks around the city of Stalin (Varna).
3. The divisional hospital was transferred to the city of Burgas. The disposition of patients is unknown.
4. There are rumors currently circulating in Ruse that the city will be declared an open city in the event of war.
5. There have been rumors for the past few months that the Ruse police force would be reduced. However, since these rumors started, the police forces, especially the Militia, have been enlarged. The one change that has been noticeable is that the State Security and Militia do not make as many arrests as formerly. The Criminal Police Section makes the arrests and the persons arrested are then turned over to either the State Security or the Militia.

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